

Paper Petition Details

Public Footpath Obstruction at 111 & 161 Tamar Way

Keeping waste bins on pavement on a permanent basis is blocking access for pedestrians. These bins are kept in the definitive path of a pedestrian. Occupying the limited space in the pavement for bins and car is leading to safety issues and in these two properties, the pavement access is fully blocked to the public. We are using this pavement daily to reach Tesco, Pharmacy, schools, GP, and other essential services. Residents, especially elderly and children are affected by this inconsiderate action by residents of 111 Tamar Way and 161 Tamar Way. Unobstructed pavement access is required for this neighbourhood.

We request the Council to take necessary action to stop this activity by issuing notices to 111 Tamar Way and 161 Tamar Way advising them to keep bins within curtilage except for bin collection purposes as advised by the Council policy and to protect the rights of the public. We believe that this action will ensure the safe use and enjoyment of the highway.

This petition was received on 12th May, 2021.

This petition was passed to the Network Lead – Highways, Parking & Permits on 21st May, 2021.

This petition was responded to by the Network Lead – Highways, Parking & Permits on 9th August, 2021.

Final Results

Number of Signatures	10
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Council Response

I have been liaising with our NET team and we now have a letter that can be sent out to residents as there is a set procedure that must be followed before any action can be taken by our NET team to issue Fixed Penalty Notices, I have copied my Inspector into this response so he can contact you direct to arrange a site meeting on the next steps as resources are limited and you have mentioned you are happy to assist where possible.

I have also spoken with our Communications team and they will be looking to place a message on relevant web pages as a kind reminder to residents to pull their bins in after collection days.